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Insect Control

The Forester,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The summarized reports received from the forests in this Region show the conditions as regards insect losses during the present year as follows:

APACHE

Damage not of sufficient importance to warrant action.

CARSON

Tent Caterpillar:
Tent caterpillar infestation about the same as in 1931. Attacks concentrated on certain areas, but lighter in others. Concentration shifts from place to place during different years. Parasite formerly reported has had this year little or no effect. Infestation still confined to Amarilla Division.

Spruce Budworm:
On Douglas and white fir on Amarilla Division; is apparently less severe each year.

Barkbeetles:
The loss from bark beetles in pine stands is no more than normal.

CIBOLA

Observations covering the entire forest indicate that little or no infestation is present.

COCONINO

Conditions on forest in 1932, are little changed from those in 1931. Turkey Tanks area loss less than in 1931; conditions on remainder of the forest are normal.

CORONADO

No areas of serious insect infestation on the forest.

CROOK

Conditions on forest have apparently been unusually favorable and insect losses have been negligible. Losses have shown a pronounced decrease this year.

GILA

No new areas have come to the attention of the local officers, showing serious infestations during the past year.

LINCOLN

No insect attacks worthy of attention have been noted during the year.

PRESCOTT

The condition on the prescott has not changed to any extent during the past year. There seems to be additional infestation in the Turkey Creek area, but the infestation on the remainder of the Prescott is endemic.

SANTA FE

Infestation on the forest is in the endemic stage, except the tent caterpillar on aspen. The area attacked by the tent caterpillar is apparently increasing each year. The attack lasts for only a few weeks and apparently does not kill or even retard the growth of the trees affected.

SITGREAVES

Insect conditions on the forest are about normal, except the tip moth which appears to be increasing especially on the areas along the lower edge of the type.

TONTO

Conditions normal.

TUSAYAN

Conditions normal.

The reports from the supervisors indicate that barkbeetle infestations are endemic, and losses are correspondingly light. No areas in the region are in need of control operations.

Very truly yours,

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